

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 226914

20

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SPC-03 AID-20 EB-11 NSC-10 RSC-01

CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 LAB-06

SIL-01 L-03 H-03 DODE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 PM-07

INT-08 SCEM-02 IO-14 DRC-01 /187 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:BWRAMPPELMEIER:BG

APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:FMDICKMAN

EB/ORF/FSE - MR. WHITMAN

----- 019770

R 162143Z NOV 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 226914

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG SA

SUBJ: PRINCE SAUD COMMENTS ON SAUDI PETROLEUM PRODUCTION
LIMITATIONS

1. FBIS HAS CARRIED TEXT OF AGENCY FRANCE PRESS (AFP)
DESPATCH FROM RIYADH DATED NOVEMBER 13 QUOTING INTERVIEWS
WITH SAUDI PETROLEUM OFFICIALS INCLUDING YAMANI AND
PRINCES SAUD AND SA'D BIN FAISAL. ACCORDING AFP, SAUDI
ARABIAN AUTHORITIES, EVEN AFTER RESOLUTION OF POLITICAL
ISSUES THAT LED TO CURRENT CUTBACKS, WILL PREFER TO KEEP
THEIR OIL UNDERGROUND. PRINCE SAUD IS QUOTED AS STATING
THAT "WE HAD DECIDED TO LIMIT PRODUCTION BEFORE THE WAR."
ARTICLE ADDS THAT FOR NOW SAUDI LEADERS APPEAR TO ATTACH
AS MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THEIR DECISION TO FREEZE PRODUCTION
FOR ECONOMIC REASONS AS TO THE EMBARGO DECIDED ON BY THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 226914

ARAB COUNTRIES TO INFLUENCE THE MIDEAST CONFLICT.

-
2. IF AFP REPORT IS ACCURATE, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE
FIRST CONFIRMATION FROM SAG OIL OFFICIALS THAT A DEFINITE
DECISION TO MAINTAIN OIL PRODUCTION LIMITATIONS FOR
ECONOMIC REASONS MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED. IN YOUR CONTINUING
CONTACTS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS, YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLORE
WHETHER THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM PRODUCTION, EMBARGOES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE226914
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BWRAMPPELMEIER:BGG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731128/aaaaauhp.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <06 MAR 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRINCE SAUD COMMENTS ON SAUDI PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LIMITATIONS
TAGS: ENRG, SA
To: JIDDA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005